

Ranger Programs

February 7 to February 14, 2010

Death Valley National Park



Furnace Creek Visitor Center & Museum (FCVC) Open daily, 8am to 5pm
 Scotty's Castle Visitor Center & Museum Open daily, 8:30am to 5:30pm

TIME	PROGRAM	TYPE	WHERE TO MEET	NOTES	LENGTH
SUNDAY January 7					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
8:30 AM	Desert Photography	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area.	Bring a camera.	1½ hours
10:00 AM	Voices From the Past	Guided Walk	In front of the FCVC	Car pool to Cow Creek Historic District	1¼ hours.
11:00 AM	Desert Crossroads	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells general store	SPW history	40 minutes
2:00 PM	The Secret World of Ravens	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio	Natural History	30 minutes
3:00 PM	Photography in Death Valley	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio		40 minutes
3:00 PM	Dunes Exploration	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area.	Bring water	1 mile, 1½ hr
7:00 PM	Star Program	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	Bring jacket and binoculars.	45 minutes
MONDAY February 8					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
9:00 AM	Water, Rock & Time	Guided Walk	Mosaic Canyon parking area	Moderate walk, some rock scrambling.	1½ mi, 1½ hr
9:00 AM	Land O'Lakes	Ranger Talk	FCVC relief map	Geology	30 minutes
10:00 AM	The Art of Seeing	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio		50 minutes
2:00 PM	Heroes of Harmony	Guided Walk	Harmony Borax Works	History	45 minutes
3:00 PM	Natural Bridge Geology	Guided Walk	Natural Bridge parking area.	Geology	2 miles, 1½ hrs
7:00 PM	Wagons, Trains, & Automobiles	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	History	1 hour
TUESDAY February 9					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
10:00 AM	Adapt or Die	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio	Natural History	30 minutes
2:00 PM	Hike Golden Canyon	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon parking area.	Easy	1 mile. 1¼ hr
7:00 PM	Heroes, Hermits and Villians	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	History	50 minutes
WEDNESDAY February 10					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
9:00 AM	What is Where?	Map Talk	FCVC relief map	Orientation	30 minutes
10:00 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged res. (760) 786-2392	2 miles, 2½ hours
10:00 AM	Bad Men of Death Valley	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio	History	45 minutes
2:00 PM	Unique On Earth	Ranger Talk	FCVC auditorium	Natural History	30 minutes
2:00 PM	Hike Golden Canyon	Guided Walk	Golden Canyon parking area.	Easy	1 mile. 1¼ hours.
7:00 PM	Earth, Air, Fire & Water	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	Natural History	40 minutes
THURSDAY February 11					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
10:00 AM	Scary Creepy Crawly Critters	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio	Natural History	30 minutes

2:00 PM	Unique On Earth	Ranger Talk	FCVC auditorium	Natural History	30 minutes
6:00 PM	Starlight Walk	Guided Walk	Location revealed upon sign-up	Sign-up required morning of the hike.	1 mile, 45 min
7:00 PM	Heroes, Hermits and Villians	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	History	50 minutes
FRIDAY February 12					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
10:00 AM	Badwater Geology	Guided Walk	Badwater parking area.	Easy walk.	1 mile, 1½ hours
11:00 AM	Furnace Creek Inn Tour	Guided Walk	At tunnel near lower parking area	Many stairs.	90 minutes
2:00 PM	Borax in the National Park	Guided Walk	Harmony Borax Works	Easy walk.	½ mile, 1 hour
7:00 PM	1926 Death Valley Road Trip	Evening Program	Stovepipe Wells auditorium	History	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Salt, Sand and Summits	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	Natural History	45 minutes
SATURDAY February 13					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged	50 minutes
9 AM - 12 PM	Stone Toolmaking	Demonstration	FCVC patio	Flintknapping	15-minute talks on the hour.
9:00 AM	Adventure Hike	Guided Walk	Location revealed upon sign-up	Sign-up required day before hike. Moderately strenuous.	3 miles, 3 hours
9:00 AM	The Lost Boys	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio	History	30 minutes
10:00 AM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged res. (760) 786-2392	2 miles, 2½ hours
10:00 AM	The Big Picture	Ranger Talk	FCVC relief map	Orientation	30 minutes
2:00 PM	Lower Vine Ranch Tour	Guided Walk	Scotty's Castle	\$ Fee charged res. (760) 786-2392	2 miles, 2½ hours
2:00 PM	Shadows on the Sand	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area	Natural History	1 hour
3:00 PM	Borax in the National Park	Guided Walk	Harmony Borax Works	Easy walk.	½ mile, 1 hour
3:00 PM	Adapt or Die	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells general store	Natural History	30 minutes
4:00 PM	Zabriskie Geology	Ranger Talk	Zabriskie Point viewing area		45 minutes
7:00 PM	Wasteland to Wonderland	Evening Program	Stovepipe Wells auditorium	History	45 minutes
7:00 PM	Boom & Bust	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	Ghost towns	50 minutes
SUNDAY February 14					
9 AM - 5 PM	Scotty's Castle Tours	Guided Tours	Scotty's Castle	Fee is charged	50 minutes
9:00 AM	Desert Crossroads	Ranger Talk	Stovepipe Wells general store	SPW history	40 minutes
10:00 AM	Natural Bridge Walk	Guided Walk	Natural Bridge parking area.	Moderate walk	2 miles, 1½ hrs
2:00 PM	Exploration Through Archeology	Ranger Talk	FCVC patio		30 minutes
2:00 PM	Water, Rock & Time	Guided Walk	Mosaic Canyon parking area	Moderate walk, some rock scrambling.	1½ mi, 1½ hr
3:00 PM	Desert Photography	Guided Walk	Sand Dunes parking area.	Bring a camera.	1½ hours.
7:00 PM	Aliens Among Us	Evening Program	FCVC auditorium	Exotic species	45 minutes